

8. How long did it take you to become a Christian? Who helped you understand God's plan of salvation?

Sermon Notes

"Something's Missing"

Acts 18:18 – 19:7

March 24, 2019

9. When did you realize that the Holy Spirit was at work in your life?

10. Why are baptism into Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit important in your life? (See Romans 6:3-11 and John 3:5-6, 14:26; Romans 8:1-17, 26-27.)

Let's Pray:

Thank God for his good gift to you of companions in ministry and for their presence in your life.

For our missionaries:

Enrique and Becky Fernandez - ProMETA

Pray as they travel to visit two seminaries in Spain and one in Germany to help create masters programs to train pastors.

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-24-19

Questions adapted from Phyllis J. Le Peau, Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action, A LifeGuide Bible Study, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, pp. 58; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 211-212; Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Acts: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 161-163.

Getting Started:

1. Which do you think is harder – to receive correction, or to give it? What factors lessen or increase the difficulty?

Digging Deeper:

Read Acts 18:18 – 19:7.

2. Both Apollos and the disciples whom Paul met had a similar gap in their information about the gospel. What did they not know (18:25, 19:2-3)?
3. How did Priscilla, Aquila, and Apollos show their fellowship/partnership with Paul in 18:18-28? List all the ways you observe. (See also Paul's words in Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.)

4. How was Apollos's ministry affected by his relationship with Aquila and Priscilla (vv. 27-28)?
5. When have you received a correction to your theological thinking? How did you respond at the time? How would you like to respond in the future?
6. If you find yourself in a position like that of Aquila and Priscilla, needing to offer a correction to someone, how should you prepare yourself and what concerns should you keep in mind?
7. Acts 19:1-7 introduces us to about a dozen men who likely thought of themselves as Christians, but then they discovered they were not. Can you relate to this predicament? Was there a time when you thought you were already a Christian, only to discover later that you were not yet?